

The President announced his intention to nominate Gary S. Guzy to be General Counsel at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lorraine Pratte Lewis to be Inspector General of the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate David C. Williams to be Inspector General for Tax Administration at the Treasury Department.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rear Adm. Donald E. Hickman as a member of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

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In the morning, the President traveled to New York City, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cheryl L. Shavers to be Under Secretary for Technology at the Commerce Department.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee dinner and concert at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms, ice, and freezing rain on December 23–29, 1998.

The President declared a major disaster in Tennessee and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms, ice, and freezing rain on December 23–29, 1998.

The President declared an emergency in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by snow beginning on January 1 and continuing.

The President declared an emergency in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by near record snow on January 1 and continuing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted January 14

Charles Richard Barnes, of Georgia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, vice John Calhoun Wells, resigned.

Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Jonathan Z. Cannon, resigned.

Lorraine Pratte Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education, vice Thomas R. Bloom.

David C. Williams, of Maryland, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury (new position).

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Inter-American Affairs Jim Dobbins on the state visit of President Menem of Argentina

Statement by the Press Secretary: State Visit of President Menem of Argentina

Released January 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Council on Environmental Quality Acting Chair George Frampton on the lands legacy initiative

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger to the Carnegie International Non-Proliferation Conference

Statement by the Press Secretary: Trade Penalties Against Three Russian Entities

Released January 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore announcing 20 new empowerment zones

Transcript of a press briefing by Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed, and National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the President's ini-

tiative to improve economic opportunities for Americans with disabilities

Released January 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Appointment of Donald K. Bandler as Special Assistant to the President for the NATO Summit

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Antony J. Blinken as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for European Affairs at the National Security Council

Statement by Special Counsel Gregory Craig on the Senate impeachment trial

**Act Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.